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FIGHT ON WATER ON SATURDAY.

Five Russian Vessels Have Been Destroyed.

MEET CLOSE TO ISLAND OF OKI.

Engagement Seems to Have Been a Running One.

FIRST ADVICES ARE FAVORABLE TO TOGO.

Rojestvensky Appears in the Korean Straits During the Morning in a Fog, but Latter Lifted and Battle Begins.

Washington, May 29.—According to the latest information, up to 2 o'clock Monday morning, the battle between the Russian and Japanese naval forces for the supremacy of the oriental seas, on which hangs the outcome of the far eastern struggle, has begun, if it has not terminated decisively. All the dispatches received by the Associated Press pointed to a Japanese victory, though it is not yet known whether the full force of Rojestvensky's fighting ships took part in the contest which, according to the dispatches, took place in the comparatively narrow waters of the Straits of Korea. The first information came in a dispatch from the American consul at Nagasaki to the state department at Washington telling that the Japanese had sunk one Russian battleship, four other warships and a repair ship in the Korean strait, and this was followed by a dispatch, received by the state department, the date of which was not given, that the Japanese government had made the announcement "that its fleet had engaged the Russians in Straits of Korea Saturday and held them."

The state department also received information that two of the vessels reported to have been sunk were the Orel and the Borodino, and that three of the other ships were cruisers. From Tsingtau, the German port on the Shangtung peninsula, came a report that a running naval engagement took place near the Island of Oki in the Sea of Japan, 200 miles northeast of the Straits of Korea, and that the whole Russian fleet did not participate, the slow vessels having been sent around Japan. Russian sources give no news of the battle, while the Japanese government, following its custom, is silent as to either the battle or its outcome.

The Orel and Borodino are of 13,516 tons' displacement each, heavily armed, well protected, and were designated to make eighteen knots. They measure 397 feet by 76 feet, with twenty-six feet draught, and both have a lofty spar deck fully thirty feet above the water line, extending from the bow to the quarterdeck. Forward is mounted a pair of 12.4-inch guns in a turret protected by eleven inches of Krupp armor. Another pair of guns of the same size is mounted aft. There are thirty other guns of the intermediate battery, and the vessels carry two submerged torpedo tubes and two above water. A special feature of the vessels is their vertical longitudinal bulkheads of inch armor, running through the whole length of the ship at a distance of nine or ten feet in board from the ships' sides, designed to localize the effect of a blow from a torpedo.

The belief in naval circles in Washington is that the Japanese resorted to a free use of their torpedo boats in their attacks on the vessels of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. The Japanese have a large number of torpedo boats in their fleet, and they demonstrated their effectiveness in the operations around Port Arthur. Naval officials here express the opinion that it was unlikely that such serious losses as those reported could have been inflicted by ordinary fire.

BEGAN IN AFTERNOON.

There Was a Strong Breeze Blowing and a High Sea.

London, May 29.—The Times' Tokyo correspondent says that telegrams from trustworthy sources show that Rojestvensky approached Tsu island in the forenoon of Saturday during a fog, which cleared up in the afternoon, when the Russians were sighted by the Japanese. The battle commenced between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a strong breeze blowing, with a high sea.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that a private telegram from Chefoo, probably from Russian sources, reports Rojestvensky began to force a passage of the Korea straits Saturday night without lights, in two lines, one on each side of Tsu island. Heavy firing is said to have been heard between 9:30 and 10:20 at night, when it ceased. The same dispatch says that one of Rojestvensky's ships returned to Kiachou Friday night, having been badly damaged by a collision with another ship.

Was Small Concern.

London, May 29.—The failure is stated on Bishop Cote street of the Economic bank, a small concern.

SEVERAL SHIPS SUNK

Five of the Vessels Were of the Best Construction.

RUSSIANS DEPRESSED

Admiral Togo Also Informs Japanese Government That He Captured Six Craft and Two Thousand Prisoners.

Washington, May 29.—A cablegram received here from Minister Griscorn at Tokio, dated Monday morning, says that Admiral Togo is claiming a great victory. It says that Admiral Togo reports as the result of the fighting of the fleets Saturday afternoon and evening that one battleship of the Borodino class was sunk and four other large vessels sunk and two or three more vessels captured. All large vessels of the Japanese fleet escaped injury.

A cablegram from Tokio says that in the battle fought Saturday in the Straits of Korea the Russian battleships Borodino and Alexander III., armored cruisers Admiral Nankahira, Dimitri, Donskol and Vladimír Monomach, coast defense iron clad Admiral Oushakoff, protected cruisers Svetlana and Jemotchug and repair ship Kamchatka and cruiser Irissin were sunk. The battleship Orel and Nicolai I. and the coast defense ironclads Admiral Senavin and General Admiral Upraxine were captured.

Minister Takahira of Japan received the first information of the practical annihilation of the Russian fleet in the Straits of Korea from the Associated Press a few minutes after he arose Monday morning, when a Tokio dispatch containing the Japanese government's official announcement that Admiral Rojestvensky lost twelve warships was read to the minister over the telephone. He carefully repeated the words of the dispatch and then expressed satisfaction at the apparent result of the great conflict. The minister and other members of the Japanese legation remained in their offices nearly all night, eagerly awaiting news of the battle. Up to noon Monday no official advices had been received at the legation. Aside from the press dispatches the only information received at the legation was contained in a private dispatch to the minister indicating the result of the fight was favorable to the Japanese.

FEELING OF GLOOM.

News From Vladivostok Is Awaited With Anxiety.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—At the admiralty Monday morning absolutely nothing was known of the naval battle in the far east except the news contained in dispatches to the Associated Press. The general impression produced by the cable message was undoubtedly extremely gloomy. While Admiral Rojestvensky expected to pay the price for reaching the haven at Vladivostok, the complete loss of two of his best four battleships, besides several other warships, with heavy damage to other ships, such havoc indicates he admitted the spell of disaster unless the Japanese suffered correspondingly. For this reason the news from Vladivostok, where communication with the Russian fleet will be established, is awaited with intense anxiety. It is a matter of general comment that the most definite and most reliable information received up to the time the official announcement was sent out from Tokio came by way of Washington.

Some foreign press dispatches are very confusing, but everything seems to indicate that Togo delivered a series of desperate torpedo attacks Saturday night with the support of his heavy ships. The reporting of the sinking of so many ships, it is believed, might be also partly due to mines sown ahead of the advancing Russian columns. The belief is also strengthened that Rojestvensky was forced in order to secure homogeneity in speed and fighting power to divide his fleet, only the single division passing the Straits of Korea, the other going around Japan. The Straits of Korea division, however, evidently included the pick of the Russian fleet, the Borodino and the Orel being two of the four best battleships. It is possible that Admiral Rojestvensky transferred his flag from the battleship Kutuz Souvaroff to the Borodino or Orel before the fight in order to prevent concentration of fire upon his own ship. Captain Sreberinikoff of the Borodino and Captain Ignatieff of the Orel are regarded as extremely capable officers.

Owing to the decision of the newspapers to suspend Monday publications the only telegrams printed were on fly sheets. The Novoe Vremya alone comments editorially on the battle under the caption, "The Hour of Fate Is Struck." The paper says: "Russia has been reproached with putting too much trust in God, sending too many Ikons to war and not enough men. The results now are, in the language of Americans, 'in hands of the men behind the guns.' We Russians must be patient until the full results are known. Black pessimism reigns among the public."

London, May 29.—According to exchange reports, on the Japanese three cruisers were sunk and a dozen torpedo-boat destroyers sunk or disabled.

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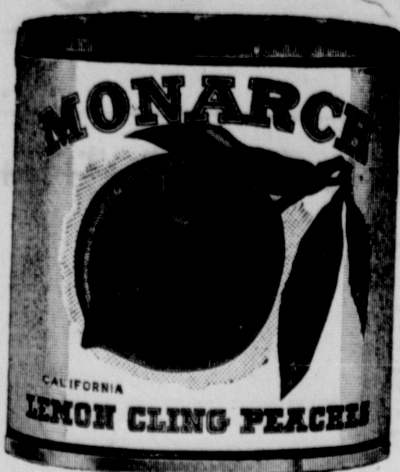
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Presented by J. W. Doremus.
Medal for highest grade during session awarded to Miss Patti McClung.
Presented by Rev. J. D. West.
Benediction.....Rev. S. L. Morris.
The graduating exercises of the academic department of the Institute will be held tonight at the opera house beginning at 8:30 o'clock.
The Allen Academy examinations are in progress, and the further public exercises of the Academy will be held at the opera house on Wednesday and Thursday nights—the undergraduate debate and the literary address of Prof. Benedict of the state university on Wednesday night and the graduating exercises on Thursday night.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the Catholic parochial school were held yesterday morning and attended by patrons and friends. Among those present was Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, Bishop of Galveston. The exercises carried out according to the program given below, were most pleasing:

PROGRAM.

Welcome, Kind Friends.....Chorus
Salutatory.....Master P. Scardino
Calisthenics Drill.....Girls
Mutilated Currency.....(comic recitation).....Master C. Harris
Pikie's Waltz.....Miss C. Boehme
Little Postmen's Drill.....Boys
A Child's Message and Thanks-giving (recitation).....Miss M. Vymola
Closing Address.....Miss C. Boehme
Hymn to the Sacred Heart.....Chorus
Medals and prizes to the most distinguished pupils were awarded as follows: Bettie Stangel, Clara Boehme, Wm. Ruchti, Beatrice Grace, Mary Wymola, Gerard Brink, Carrol Harris, Ray Grace, Lizzie Rosprim, Annie Kurten, Kate Gallington, Paul Ruchti, Alphonse Rosprim, Julian Allen, Antone Aranda, Vincent Luza, Albert Wymola, Marius Zinanti, Milton Higgs, Josie James, Tillie Boehme, Angelina Luza, Peter Scardino, Wm. Davis, James Scardino.
The following pupils were promoted: Beatrice Grace, Mary Wymola, Gerard Brink, Carrol Harris, Ray Grace, Lizzie Rosprim, Julian Allen, Angelina Luza, Peter Scardino, Wm. Davis, James Scardino.
For Sale—A practically new Underwood Typewriter the best visible typewriter on the market. Will sell for cash or time. See E. L. Beard, at T. R. Batte & Co.'s office. 154
Barefoot Sandals for children. Wagner & Brandon. 152

JUMPS OFF BRIDGE.

A Well Known Travis County Farmer Suicides in This Way.

Austin, May 29.—William Starks, aged sixty-five years, a well known Travis county farmer, committed suicide by jumping off the the Colorado river bridge, a distance of about sixty feet. He fell on his head and met instant death. Several parties who were crossing the bridge at the time saw Starks as he took the fatal leap, but he did it so quick that he could not be stopped. He was seen to step a few sections on the bridge, look around and then suddenly get on top of the bridge railing and leap into the stream head foremost.

FATAL SERENADE.

As a Result One is Dead and the Other Has a Knife Wound.

Laredo, May 29.—A Mexican of this city by the name of Esteban Martinez, stabbed to death one of his race named Pedro Almeda, after having been seriously wounded in the back by his victim with the same blade. They had been burning mescal and amusing themselves at what is known among the Mexicans as playing cock, that is, serenading at their lady's lattice window, when Almeda induced his associate to take a stroll down a dark lane. Without and previous altercation between them Almeda stabbed Martinez in the back. The latter wrenched away from the knife and dealt a mortal thrust into the left side of his assailant, penetrating the heart. Martinez is the only witness.

OVERFLOW DAMAGE.

Conservative Estimate Is One-Half Million Dollars.

El Paso, May 29.—A half million dollars is a conservative estimate of the damage done by the overflow of the Rio grande north of El Paso, in the Mexilla valley. Between 5000 and 10,000 acres of farm lands are under water, crops and farm machinery have been lost, and all houses in the vicinity has been washed away and the people fled to El Paso. Only one family at Anthony, N. M., was caught in the flood and was two days and nights without food or water. The family was finally rescued from the roof of a barn.

Train Ditched.

San Antonio, May 30.—Northbound passenger train No. 4 on the International and Great Northern railway was ditched three miles south of Cotulla Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock and the engine, five coaches filled with passengers and baggage car left the track. The tank turned over. Cause of the wreck was a soft roadbed, due to rain. All coaches were turned over except the sleeper.

Found Dead in Bed.

Brownsville, Tex., May 29.—Thomas Farrell, extra gang foreman on the Fordyce branch of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, was found dead in bed in his car at Fordyce, death having resulted from apoplexy. Deceased was a Mason.

Great Onion Shipments.

San Antonio, May 29.—Many onion shipments are being made. Saturday fifteen carloads were shipped to Kansas City.

Wonderful Case.

Muskogee, May 29.—With the second cervical vertebra of his neck dislocated, caused by being thrown from a wagon, Ray Villinette, thirteen years old, walked seventeen blocks to a doctor's office for treatment. His head rested on his left shoulder. The boy is doing well.

Was Crushing Blow.

St. Petersburg, May 29.—The receipt of Tokio's official bulletin announcing that Rojstevsky's fleet was practically annihilated was a crushing blow to admiralty officials, destroying the hope which many of them had clung to that the silence of the Japanese government might be favorably construed. The wording of the official dispatches was interpreted to mean that Admiral Togo had succeeded in barring and holding the entrance of the Straits of Korea against Admiral Rojstevsky.

Manager Mike has been trying all season to get a good opera company, and has last succeeded. He has a date for the Boston Ideal Opera company, giving a handsome guarantee. They will be here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and Wednesday matinee. Electric fans will cool the auditorium, and the audience will be made comfortable.

PROPOSALS FOR MEAT.

Sealed bids will be received at the President's office of the A. & M. College of Texas until 10 o'clock Wednesday, June 14, 1905, for fresh meats for the College during the session of 1905-6; beef to be fed for the months of January, February, March, April, May and to June 10; all pork to be corn fed. Certified check for \$300 must accompany each bid to be forfeited to the College by the successful bidder in case he fails to make a good and sufficient bond to carry out the contract. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
David F. Houston, President.

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PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Sealed bids will be received at the President's office of the A. & M. College until 10 o'clock Wednesday, June 14, 1905, for 1800 cords, more or less, of good merchantable wood delivered on the College grounds subject to the approval of the President as to quality and measurement. Certified check for \$250 must accompany each bid to be forfeited to the College in case the successful bidder fails to make a good and sufficient bond to carry out the contract. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
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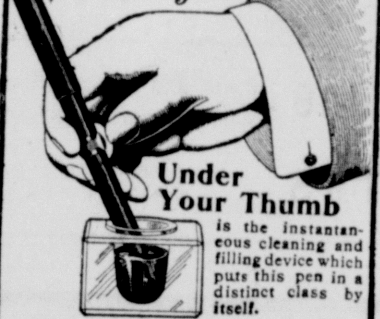
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 3..... 1:38 p.m.
No. 5..... 12:48 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 2..... 3:40 p.m.
No. 6..... 2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 11 arrives at..... 4:35 p. m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:

No. 12 arrives at..... 9:10 a. m.

New belts. Wagner & Brandon. 152

J. C. Davis went to Mumford yesterday.

A. A. Farley went to Lufkin yesterday.

W. H. Sidler went to Houston Sunday.

Joe B. Reed went to Houston Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver went to Houston yesterday.

Blue linen pants at Norwood's, all sizes, \$1.00. 151

Marriage license: Tom String and Carrie Jenkins.

Blue linen suits at Norwood's, \$3.50. Good. 151

Mrs. John B. Hines returned from Marlin yesterday.

Homer Rutherford of Austin spent Sunday in Bryan.

John W. Hicks of Kurten was in the city yesterday.

Rev. J. W. Moore returned to Houston yesterday.

Linen pants goods at Norwood's, 15 and 20c per yard. 151

W. L. Hedrick of Wheelock was a visitor to Bryan Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Foster was a visitor from Wellborn yesterday.

Miss Minnie Barrow returned Sunday after visiting at Millican.

Mrs. C. L. Henry returned yesterday from a visit at Montgomery.

Guy M. Bryan of Houston spent Sunday and yesterday in Bryan.

Miss Aurea Rhodes has returned from a visit to relatives at Mobile, Ala.

Major C. A. Adams and daughter, Miss Alberta Adams, visited Marlin Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Mitchell and children of Montgomery are visiting Mrs. T. B. Collins.

O. H. Reed, traveling representative of the H. & T. C. was in the city yesterday.

Misses Ione and Artie Dean of Crockett are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Weddington.

Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, Bishop of Galveston, returned to that city yesterday afternoon.

J. W. Dyer returned from Corsicana yesterday and will leave Thursday for Roanoke, Va., on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams returned from Eagle Lake yesterday accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mrs. Waltman and baby of Houston are visiting Mrs. Waltman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brogdon.

Rev. J. W. Stephen of Franklin was in the city yesterday, having come to fill his appointments in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Davis returned to San Antonio yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers arrived from Galveston Sunday and are at home with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peverley.

Mrs. Johnnie Reed of Calvert arrived Sunday to attend Mrs. Anna Nicol, whose death occurred yesterday morning.

The Bryan Lodge of Elks has by vote authorized the organization of a new Elks lodge with sixty-three members at Brenham.

E. L. Bradley and baby returned yesterday from a visit to Chappell Hill. Miss Maud Burns of Houston is the guest of Mrs. Bradley.

The commissioners court met yesterday afternoon and awarded to Alsby & Son of Houston the contract for making repairs on the Jones iron bridge, the work to include a thorough overhauling of the entire structure and supplying a new 60 foot iron span. The contract price is \$1140.00 and the work is to be completed on or before August 1. The court has acted wisely in authorizing thorough repairs on this important bridge. A. A. Alsby was here representing the firm.

Sunday was marked by the visit to this city of Right Rev. N. A. Gallagher, Bishop of Galveston. Solemn high mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 10 a. m., and confirmation administered by the Bishop to a class of ninety-one. The boys of the class all took the pledge of total abstinence until they reach the age of 21. Confirmation services were held at Villa Maria Ursuline Academy at 4 p. m. Sunday, and the class numbered five.

C. S. Jones of Harvey left Sunday for Huntsville to attend the commencement exercises of the Sam Houston Normal Institute. He will return Wednesday, accompanied by Misses Nellie Jones, Leila Yardley, Delores Thibadeaux, and Misses Fennie and Bertha Graham. Mr. Jones was accompanied to Huntsville by Miss Maud Davis of Harvey, who will attend the summer normal school.

Children's Day exercises were held at Wellborn Sunday morning, dinner was spread on the grounds and Rev. S. L. Morris preached in the afternoon. A very large crowd was present. Little Miss Bessie Wooten of this city was the victim of an accident while on the way home. Her foot slipped from the step of a buggy and she fell and broke her arm.

The cotton season being about over, the genial and popular cotton buyer, Mr. R. A. Harrison, has placed his bear in training for the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon. This bear was for some weeks one of the most noted attractions on the pike at the St. Louis world's fair.

T. B. Martin left yesterday for Belton to attend the commencement exercises of Baylor Female College. He will return Wednesday accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida Martin.

For Rent — Five room house between homes of Capt. S. M. Darden and Malcolm Carnes. Convenient to business, churches and schools. Apply at Eagle office. 151

A. R. Caruthers of Bardonia, Ky., is here on a visit to relatives, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke. His son, S. H. Caruthers, has joined him in the visit here.

W. J. Coulter and Claude Walker visited Mr. Wm. Warren and Capt. McKinney near Wheelock Sunday. They also stopped with George Dunn, Dick Elliott and J. S. Francis.

Elon Stuart is at home from a Waco business college to spend a couple of weeks. He will return to Waco and complete the course in about one more month.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cotnam and Mrs. Will Goen were visitors from Harvey yesterday to witness the exercises of the Academic and Collegiate Institute.

O. P. Buchanan of Beaumont, left yesterday for Temple, leaving his wife for a more extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Z. Bonheville.

Mrs. Addie Soles of Palestine, after a visit to Wellborn, arrived yesterday and was met here by her son, M. C. Soles of Harvey.

Mrs. Todd and sister, Miss Mary Bittle, arrived at College Saturday from San Antonio and were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Kate Lawless returned from Anson, Jones county, yesterday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. Sherrod.

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without inflicting great damage on the opposing fleet. "Talk of peace is premature," he declared. "If the victor be as stupendous as the Japanese would have the world believe, the neutral powers can scarcely wish for Japan to be allowed to remain without taste of defeat. Much as I should welcome an end of the war for some reason or belief is that the effect of Rojestevisky's defeat will be the indefinite prolongation of the war. Russia may fight on perhaps for years, but the tables are turned."

At the Japanese legation Minister Takahira had earlier in the day expressed his keen satisfaction at the victory of Togo. "I cannot estimate the effects of this battle," he said, "until the final reports are received until we know Rojestevisky's fate. Ask Russia, not Japan, if the hour of peace has arrived. Our fleet is pursuing the enemy. It is to Russia not to Japan, that the initiative ward peace is to be looked for."

WIRELESS SIGNALS.

By Means of These Togo Knew of Approach of Russian Fleet.

London, May 30.—According to Daily Mail at Seoul, Korea, early Saturday morning Vice Admiral Togo with practically all of the power fighting ships of the Japanese navy was at Mesampho, Korea, when wireless signals from his scouts between Tsu and Quelpart islands announced the approach of the Russian fleet full force. A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were ascending the Western channel, which caused some surprise.

Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north end of the island.

White dressing for canvas shoes. Wagner & Brandon. 152

Dr. E. F. Gregory was a visitor from Edge yesterday.

Something new in Dress Goods at Wagner & Brandon's. 152

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Capps were here from Benchley yesterday.

"Fil De Soie" has the finish of silk—25c at Wagner & Brandon's. 52

Meyer Shapira and J. H. Baugh were here yesterday to place a monument over the grave of the late Jake Shapira.

Alexander Methodist church, built in 1857, will be torn down and a new and larger building erected in its place. The work will begin July 1. The subscription list is still open.

New ribbons just received. Wagner & Brandon. 152

Parks & Waldrop still have a few of those fine straw hats left from their sale at 35c each. This is a splendid opportunity to get your boy a nice straw hat for the summer at a bargain. 149

White India Linon reduced prices. Wagner and Brandon. 152

DARING ATTEMPT.

Lone Robber Makes Nearly Successful Attempt, but Captured.

Missoula, Mon., May 29.—A lone robber made a daring and almost successful attempt to hold up and rob the east bound North Coast Limited on the Northern Pacific at Bear Mouth, the little station which has been the scene of so many famous train robberies. That the bandit was not successful and that he is now a prisoner in the county jail at Drummond is due to the quick wit and courage of Engineer Wilson and Express Messenger Laub.

The train reached Bear Mouth at 11 o'clock Saturday night and had just finished taking water when the engineer and fireman heard a gruff voice ordering them to hold up their hands, the command being reinforced by a couple of ugly looking sixshooters in the hands of a tall, broad-shouldered fellow, whose face was partially concealed by a slouch hat pulled down low on his forehead. The engine crew promptly obeyed the summons and were then ordered to descend and cut loose the express car. This was done and the bandit ordered them to pull out, he remaining on the engine and keeping the engineer and fireman covered with his revolvers. When mile post eighty-one, two miles east of Bear Mouth, was reached the engine was halted and the robber marched the engineer to the express car, where he was to summon the messenger to come out. The messenger, taken unawares, opened the door at the engineer's summons and seeing that a hold-up was in progress, quickly closed it and refused to allow the engineer or bandit to enter. The robber, however, had a plentiful supply of dynamite and threatened that if the messenger did not leave the car, he would blow up the car. Under this duress the messenger came forth and after being relieved of his revolver he was lined up with the engineer and fireman. The robber then attached a stick of dynamite to the safe in the car and blew off the door, badly shattering the side of the car. When the explosion had cleared the way the engineer was ordered to enter the car ahead of the robber and the messenger was ordered to follow. As the bandit climbed into the car he ordered Wilson to strike a match that they might take a view of the damage done by the explosive. As the flame flickered the bandit swept his eye over the wrecked car and saw the wealth of the safe scattered about in great confusion. But Engineer Wilson saw something more. He saw that Messenger Laub, who was following the bandit, had picked up a heavy piece of timber from the wrecked car and held it raised ready to deal the robber a death blow. Wilson quickly blew out the match and almost at the same moment the bludgeon descended upon the outlaw's skull, knocking him unconscious. The messenger and engineer quickly seized upon the prostrate robber, bound him with rope and running the car to Drummond, turned him over to the county officials. He had not regained consciousness up to a late hour Sunday.

The express car was not so badly wrecked that it could not go on with the train, and after the scattered contents of the safe had been gathered up and temporary repairs made the journey eastward was continued. There was much excitement among the passengers aboard the train, but none of them was molested. The contents of the safe were not much injured and none of the valuables were destroyed. The railway company has wired to Engineer Wilson and Express Messenger Laub congratulations and will mail each man a check for \$1000 in recognition of their services.

Noted Spaniard Dying.

Madrid, May 29.—Hon. Francisco Silveira, the eminent statesman and former Spanish premier, is dying.

MINOR MATTERS.

Work on the \$25,000 vaudeville theater at Dallas soon begins.

J. E. Lloyd of Italy, Tex., shipped a carload of potatoes to Chicago.

Over 6000 notaries public were confirmed by the Texas legislature.

Mrs. George Ballou was killed at San Augustine, Tex., in a runaway.

James C. Kellogg of New Orleans has been appointed consul to Colon, Panama.

A boy named Floyd Henderson had a foot cut off by a train near Annona, Tex.

While talking to her husband, Mrs. J. C. Harvey of Ennis, Tex., dropped dead.

J. H. Cooksey died near Denton, Tex., from injuries resultant from a runaway accident.

Ten carloads of cattle were shipped to St. Louis from Taylor, Tex., by J. B. Willis.

A \$20,000 high school building is to be erected at San Angelo, Tex., this summer.

Manuel M. Garza, a well known citizen of Brownsville, Tex., suicided by shooting.

Four men are to hang July 18 at Memphis. Three were convicted of wife murder.

A boy named Dion Punch fell out of a boat in Spring lake, near Texarkana, and drowned.

D. P. Saunders, an educator, lawyer and journalist, passed away at Thornton, Tex.

Prof. C. H. Herberich of the University of Texas has accepted a position in a California institution.

Judge Francis C. Randolph, a leading Alabamian, was killed at Montgomery by John Randolph, a second cousin.

Body of John Garland, a Choctaw Indian, was terribly mutilated by a train at Bokchito, I. T. His hands were severed and head nearly cut off.

John Soper of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Elmore Jones, who had been sweethearts from childhood in Virginia, met by chance at Orange, Tex., and were married there.

For using offensive language to President Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh club Manager McGraw of the New York National league baseball team was fined \$150 and suspended fifteen days.

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Muskogee, May 29.—Miss Eulia T. Callahan has been chosen sponsor for the local camp of United Confederate Veterans. Miss Callahan is the daughter of Dr. J. O. Callahan, one of the most prominent veterans in this section.

Forty Bents Swept Out.

Thomas, Okla., May 29.—Forty bents were swept from the Frisco bridge over the South Canadian river. The river is raging, and there are no means of transferring passengers. The bridge is about a mile long, and it is nearly a total wreck.

Bridges Washed Out.

Oklahoma City, May 29.—Bridges are reported washed out on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway near Union City, and traffic is tied up.

Count Killed in a Duel.

Buda Pest, May 29.—Count Stefan Kegelvitch was killed by Karl Hencz of the People's party in a duel fought with swords. The meeting was the outcome of a heated dispute in the chamber of deputies. Kegelvitch, who was wounded in the region of the heart, died almost instantly.

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London Daily Telegraph Has Information Japs Were Successful.

London, May 29.—Many dispatches from Tokio and other points appearing in Monday morning's newspapers are filled with more or less authentic details of recent movements of Admiral Rojestvensky's ships and surmises and rumors of the results of the battle between Japanese and Russian fleets, but add nothing reliable to the dispatch received by the Associated Press correspondents.

According to the Daily Telegraph a private telegram was received in London Sunday night in a high quarter to the effect that Togo had gained a great victory. Based on the meager details already received here most of the newspapers are ready to believe the Japanese have secured a victory. The secrecy maintained at Tokio apparently extends to the European legations. At any rate Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, declined to see newspaper correspondents much less to talk of the battle. The indications from many of the dispatches are that Rojestvensky sent some of his vessels through the Tsugaru strait with a view of mystifying the Japanese.

Dispatch to a news agency says that two Russian warships were sighted Sunday afternoon at Masuki in Shiyari province, Hokkaido, steaming southwest, but it is not known whether they belonged to Rojestvensky or if they were from Vladivostok.

It is assumed here that the Japanese government will follow its customary plan not to allow details to be published until the action has been completed and it is believed that the fight has been of a running character.

The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that an intermittent fight has prevailed in the Sea of Japan Saturday. It occasionally lifted when there was brilliant sunshine. The Russian ships were first sighted at 6 o'clock in the morning, approaching Tsu Island, under cover of a fog, which, however, lifted and the squadron retired. This squadron is believed to have consisted of six first-class ships and according to information received twenty-one more Russian ships were not far away. Nothing definite is known, however, says the correspondent, and the authorities merely reported that cannonading was proceeding. It has now been discovered, the correspondent says, that Rojestvensky's ships crawled along the coast of the island of Luzon on May 22, and on the following day transferred large quantities of bunker they cruised about north of Luzon and coal from colliers. Then Rojestvensky decided to divide his fleet in several parts. He traversed the Bashee straits and steamed in a northeasterly direction.

On the morning of May 25 the Russians were southwest of Luchu Islands, and the s.s. converted cruisers and the transports were sent to Shanghai while the main squadron went on to Tsu Island.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that Japanese warships arrived in the morning at Woosung Saturday and attacked the Russian ships, but a later dispatch says that the Russian transports are to stay in the vicinity of Shanghai, while the vessels of the volunteer fleet are to leave for either German or French territory.

It is reported that Rojestvensky's squadron used Chusan, one of a group of islands off the east coast of China, as a naval base, and it also stated that the Chinese authorities ordered the vessels to leave Woosung by 8 o'clock Saturday night or haul down their flags. The Russians, the dispatch adds, were temporizing.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent and the Daily Telegraph itself, both discredit the rumor that the Japanese will attack the Russians at Woosung, which rumor lacks confirmation from any other quarter.

Words Recalled.

Paris, May 29.—Editors of the morning newspapers here up to Monday morning at 4:45 o'clock express the fear that the Russians have met defeat in the naval combat. The Matin, remarking that the dispatches from Washington are far from reassuring, recalls the words of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky when he entered far eastern waters: "If I am victorious, I shall inform you; if I am vanquished, Togo will inform you."

CONDUCTOR STABBED.

Brakeman and Miscreant Had a Tussle and Both Fell Off Train.

Beaumont, Tex., May 29.—Conductor Thomas Henley of the Kansas City Southern railway was perhaps mortally stabbed by a negro just before reaching this city. The negro was a passenger for a station ten miles out, and had paid his fare to the conductor. The latter dropped a quarter in making change, and when he stooped to pick it up the negro stabbed him three times in the back of the neck. The negro then ran, and Brakeman Fradey tried to stop him at the platform.

The brakeman struck him on the head with a lantern and they both fell off the train. The negro rose and ran away, and is still at large, although blood spurted from him, and the officers think they will find him.

BLAKE STRICKEN.

Prominent Financier Sustains a Stroke of Apoplexy.

Dallas, May 29.—Hon. J. W. Blake, vice president and cashier of the Texas National bank, and well known throughout the southwest, sustained an attack of apoplexy Sunday night. He had just returned from the Commercial club excursion. His attending physician at midnight Sunday night stated that Mr. Blake had partial paralysis of the left side, and it would be some days before the probable results could be determined.

Gold and Silver.

Amarillo, Tex., May 29.—The Big Four Mining company, having lands about twenty miles from here, has received a report of an assay of ore taken from the mine. It shows the ore contains gold to the amount of \$420.45 to the ton, with a small percentage of silver.



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among the prisoners captured by the Japanese. Vice Admiral Rojestvensky appears to have escaped. The battle began Saturday morning and the Japanese were still in pursuit of the Russians Monday.

PLAYED LAST CARD.

Comment Is Heard That Russia Must Bring War to Close.

Paris, May 29.—Late dispatches of the Associated Press showing the crushing nature of the Russian naval defeat have led to the comment that Russia has played her last card and must bring the war to a close. The semi-official Temps makes an urgent appeal on the subject, voicing the sentiment of the allied nations that Russia should abandon the struggle, which has become hopeless, and make the best peace possible. The paper says that Admiral Rojestvensky was the last hope and his defeat leaves Japan master of the seas without any further chance of the Russian navy or army achieving a victory.

FLAGSHIP SINKS.

Reports Were Current at London on Monday to This Effect.

London, May 29.—Reports were current on the stock exchanges Monday, purporting to be from authoritative private sources, that Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship, the Kniaz Souvaroff, was among the vessels sunk and the Japanese were following up the Russians and picking off their ships one by one.

Operators on the stock exchange are cheerful over the far eastern news, hoping the battle might prove decisive and lead to peace. Consols went up 1-16 and Japanese bonds rose from 2 1-2 to 2 3-4.

Be looked for soon.

No Further Steps.

Washington, May 29.—It was stated at the state department that no further steps had been taken regarding the sinking of an american vessel by the Russian fleet. Sending of instructions Sunday to Minister Meyer to make inquiry of the Russian government regarding the facts is, therefore, the only representation yet made.

First Official Bulletin.

Tokio, May 29.—Following bulletin was sent from here at 2:15 o'clock Monday morning: It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Twelve warships have been sunk or captured and two transports and two torpedo-boat destroyers have been sunk.

Another Captured.

Washington, May 29.—According to advices received by the navy department from Tokio the Japanese, in addition to the ships already named, capture the Russian battleship Sissoi Veliky and the Russian flagship was seriously damaged.

More Mishaps.

London, May 29.—A dispatch to the London Evening News from Tokio says that eight captains of Russian warships were drowned during the fight.